

BRICKS 'n PIECES



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The LEGO
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We are proud to announce the arrival of 2 great new sets in the Castle range. Look out for the Saxondale Castle and the Dark Tower, complete with many spooky features, in your local toy shops or Construction Centres.



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KING RICHARD was tired and he knew his men were weary too. "Let's make camp lads" shouted King Richard, "we'll carry on for home tomorrow".

The guards quickly lit a fire and prepared a place for the King to eat and sleep. They were so proud to be serving him, he was the finest king the land had ever had. So brave, so handsome, so daring - no wonder they called him Lionheart! Soon there was food on the table and wine in the goblets, and the men were laughing and singing, knowing it was only one more day until they were home. It had been a long journey back from the tournament, but they were coming home as champions. There would be great celebrations in Saxondale in the next few days.

Once everyone had eaten and drunk their fill, it was still too early to go to sleep. "Tell us one of your stories please" begged one of the guards. King Richard was a natural story teller and many was the time he had entertained the men with tales of battles and tournaments. King Richard put down his cup and looked around at all his men. "Well lads, one small story if you insist" he said modestly, but he was thrilled to be asked. He enjoyed telling his men tales of days gone by.

"Tonight I will tell you a true story about another King who was also called Richard

the Lionheart" he started. "A long time ago in 1157AD in a place called Oxford, a third son was born to King Henry and Queen Eleanor of England. They named him Richard, and he was the most handsome of their sons. He had two elder brothers and a younger brother called John. They did not live very happily together, but one day in 1189AD Richard finally became King of England.

Richard loved adventures, so when he heard about the religious wars, called Crusades, that had been fought to free the Holy Land, he thought to himself "This is for me!" He joined forces with Philip of France and Frederick Barbarossa of Germany and set off on the third Crusade to free Jerusalem from Saladin and his forces.

Richard realised, after many battles, that he was not going to win, so he decided to come home. Unfortunately he had fallen out with his friends, so this made his journey home very treacherous. He set off, but whilst crossing Austria he was captured and thrown into prison. For a long time nobody knew where King Richard was imprisoned. It seemed as if everyone had forgotten him.

One day he heard a familiar voice, singing outside the prison walls. It was his faithful minstrel who had been his master at both. After many months of searching and singing, he was finally freed when part of a large ransom was paid to his captors.

He finally returned to England, but he was not used to the English ways and soon he was off on his adventures again. He died in 1199AD and had ruled England for 10 years, but in fact he only spent about 6 months of his reign actually in the country.

"Well lads, what did you think of that?" asked King Richard.



dark

and there was still a long way to go to reach Saxondale Castle...

When we get back to Saxondale ask the scholars to tell you the full story about King Richard the Lionheart and his Crusades. Answer these questions and I promise to give Royal prizes to the 10 most learned.

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In which year did Richard become King of England?

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How many elder brothers did he have?

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Who was Blondel?

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How long did he reign?

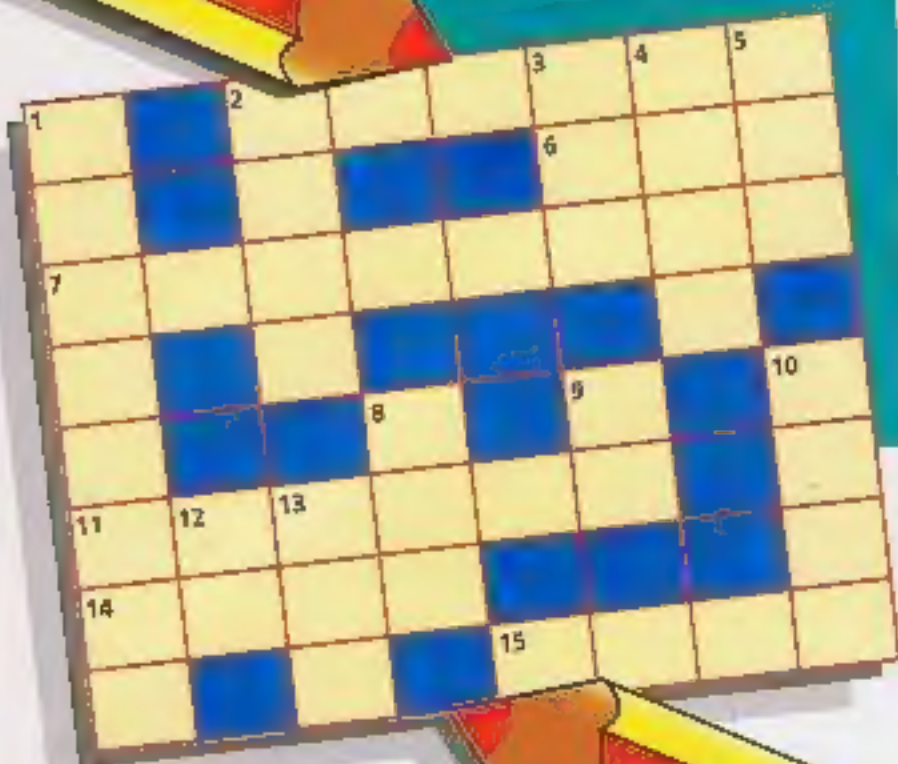
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Was Richard imprisoned in Germany, France or Austria?

"Now this I think it's time for sleep!" and with that, King Richard took off his golden crown and went to bed. The guards put out the fire and the lanterns and settled down for the night, all thinking of home and of the story King Richard told.

Would you like to join the King's men and win one of the new Saxondale Dark Tower sets? Place your answers to the King's questions on a postcard and send them to 1000 Club Castle Competition, Wrexham, LL13 7TQ by 31 July 1995. Remember to put your name, address and membership number.



CROSSWORD



Clues

ACROSS

- 2 Saxondale or Windsor?
- 6 Sounds like Weigh
- 7 Our underwater world
- 11 Cars & Bikes have them
- 14 Ship.....me hearties
- 15 Use the letters N E P A to make one

- 4 Planes do this on runways
- 8 You need both to see
- 8 Plaything
- 9 I am, You are, He ..?
- 11 Richard The ...heart?
- 12 Sounds like a letter between M & P
- 13 Up and Down ??? and Bottom

DOWN

- 1 He flies out of this world
- 2 You belong to this
- 3 One... Three Four

Crossword answers

Across: 2 Castle, 5 Way, 7 Aquazone, 11 Motors, 14 Alloy, 15 Plan, 16 Spaceman, 2 Club, 3 Two, 4 Land, 5 Eye, 8 Toy, 9 H, 10 Lion, 12 Oh, 13 Top

WALL of FAME

We are unable to print all the photos you send in, so we have a Wall of Fame for those members who also deserve a mention.

We would like to say a big Well Done, to all those members who have sent in photos of their models. We are only sorry we cannot print them all.

AquaZone

COMPETITION WINNERS WINNERS OF AQUANAUT DSRV11

- Daniel Chick Galstonbury, Somerset
- Maria Morris Ellesmere Port, Wirral
- Daniel Briggs Barnsley, S Yorks
- Adrian Peachey Akeley, Bucks
- Owen Dagnall Stevenage, Herts
- Thomas Butler Congleton, Cheshire
- Karl Robinson Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear
- Benn Blackburn Solihull, West Midlands
- Christopher Camell Lichfield, Staffs
- Caroline Murphy Crookstown, Co Cork

WINNERS OF AQUASHARK BARRACUDA

- Marc Brownett Castleford, West Yorkshire
- Robert Mould Ruislip, Middx
- Andrew Hauser Berkhamsted, Herts
- Josh Parker Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire
- Andrew Sim Inverurie, Aberdeenshire
- Matthew Buckwell Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex
- Paul Vodicka Solihull, West Midlands
- Natalie Batey Rowlands Gill, Tyne & Wear
- Jonathan Morrison Bradford, West Yorkshire
- Andrew Dunn Banstead, Surrey

Anthony Holloway
Coseley, Bilston

Robert Macpherson
Hanwell, London

Peter Moorby
St Ives, Cambs

Christopher Tombe
Dunstable, Beds

Thomas Allen
Peverell, Plymouth

Mark Goddard
Warwick, Warwickshire

Richard Ash
Bromborough, Wirral

Fraser Brown
Motherwell, Scotland

Ben Rand
South Benfleet, Essex

Ben Mitchell
Littledown, Bournemouth

Adam Lent
Prestwich, Manchester

Duncan Street
Banbury, Oxon

Paul McCarthy
Innishannon, Co Cork

Dominic Armfield
Padiham, Lancashire

Michael Webster
Southsea, Hants



This idea came about when someone wrote into Ruth asking for advice on how to run a "Daring-do Downhill Derby" for a charity event. (similar to the one we had at the LEGO Club day)

Here is a very basic idea for a ramp - you could challenge your friends and run a mini derby or race your own differently designed cars and see which goes the furthest.

Following on from this, you could have a race across a LEGO ski-run, and if you're very clever you could adapt the ski-lift for the derby to take the cars to the top of the run.

P.S. If you want to build the ski-run but don't have enough LEGO "tiles", lay a thin strip of card over the studs (cereal boxes are good for this)

Don't forget, we're always delighted to see photographs of your building ideas.

Elaine



BUILDING I D E A





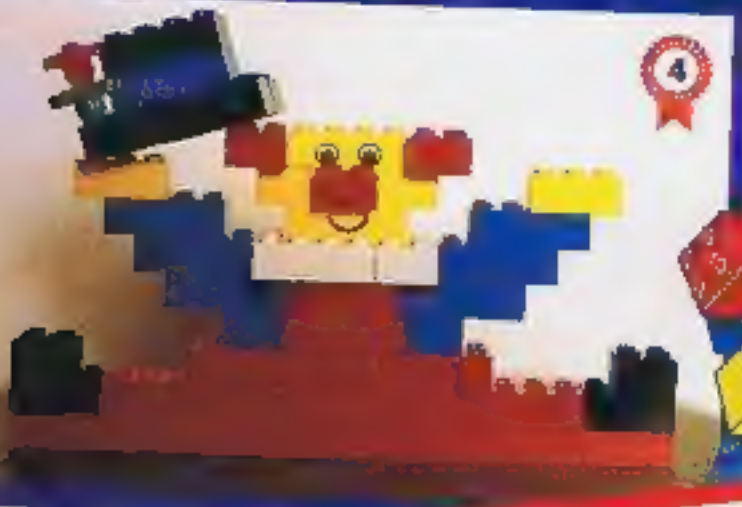
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ANOTHER GREAT CO

Hey!... all you LEGO enthusiasts out there, from this issue of Beach and every Master Builder awarded their own LEGO Golden Brick.

A **NEW** Master Builder "Golden" Brick is awarded to the members whose models are shown in this issue. If you have a photograph of a special model you built, send it in telling us why and how you built it and you too could become a Master Builder. Your model is shown in an issue of the magazine.

- 1 Angus Foulis aged 11, built this model of a suspension bridge. He used most of his TECHNIC pieces and the dimensions are 206cm long, 73cm high and 12cm wide.
- 2 Sean Maloney aged 4, thought that his Mummy needed some help with the housework so he built this model of a robot and named him Dazzle. Well done.
- 3 Adam Harvey aged 6 visited LEGOLAND in Denmark last Summer where he built this model of a house. He really enjoyed his holiday and now wants to visit LEGOLAND Windsor.

- 4 Robin Garham aged 6 designed and built this model of a very colourful clown doing the splits. The clown has two features, one side is a happy face and the other is sad because he has lost his red nose. Also he can take his hat off and hold it in his hand.
- 5 Adam Merriman aged 12 has built this very good model based on a Scania. It has a working interior light and has all the normal controls in the cab including seats and a bed.
- 6 Peter Marsden aged 10 likes pirates and sent us this photograph of one he built. He is holding a revolver.

LEGO AWARDS

SELECTION OF WINNERS

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Jimmy Canning aged 5 saw a picture of a fisherman in one of the LEGO catalogues and decided to build his own. It really is very good.

Chris Carter aged 7 has based his models on a quarry yard. The lorry and the bulldozer do look as if they are very busy. Well done for the scenery.

Michael Porter aged 11 built this model of an elephant after his Mum challenged him to build it. He used his basic bricks and surprised his Mum who didn't think he could do it. Well done.

Paul Thompson aged 7 loves popcorn and decided to use this theme for his entry. What a good idea.

Adam Marks aged 9 sent us this photograph of a Blacktron Rocket which he designed to lead the Blacktron Rocket forces into battle with the Space Police.

Oliver Terry aged 5 has built a model of a Galleon. He said his Daddy had helped him to build it.

Matthew Browne aged 8 took nearly an afternoon to build this model of a windmill. He loves building with his LEGO bricks especially in the winter when he is not able to go out to play.

Well done!



Won't it be great having our very own LEGOLAND park here in the UK. Our own Club reporters will be sending back stories between now and next April letting us all know how things are going in Windsor. But just to whet your appetite.....

Take to the roads in the *Driving School*. Take to the skies on the *Whirly Birds Helicopter ride*. Take to the sea on the *Fairy Tale Brook boat ride*. Take charge in the *Waterworks* and make fountains flow uphill, make water squirt and play tunes. Lose yourself in the *amazing maze*. Hunt for treasure with the Pirates in the *Wild Woods*. Ride the Pirate falls. Take time to visit *Miniland* and stroll through *Amsterdam*, visit *Tower Bridge*, see the *Trooping of the Colour*, *Paris* too! Build to your hearts content in the *Imagination Centre*, and then test your models on earthquake tables (will they fall if you give them 6 on the Richter scale?) Time trial your vehicles down ramps.

Exhausted? OK take tired legs on the train ride to *My Town* where you take part in everything. Try your hand at making your own TV programmes, take a real life role in the shops. Inside the main building shiver in ice caves, swelter in tropical jungles, and more, and more.....

Just a brief whistle stop tour of the park. More to follow in the next edition. Start counting down the days to the opening in 1996.

LEGOLAND.

WINDSOR



Journalist Competition

A report

LEGOLAND
WINDSOR

by our special
LEGO Club correspondents:

We received hundreds of entries from Club members all anxious to report on the new LEGOLAND Windsor. What super stories you all wrote, and what a hard task you gave us in having to pick just the two lucky winners, Daniel Moignard from Aylesbury aged 10 and Tom Koller from Dawlish who will be 10 in June. Congratulations to them and hard luck to all the other competitors. Some budding journalists out there we think!

Many of you asked why the closing date for the journalist competition was so soon after receiving your magazine. Well we had a deadline to meet. Our winners had to be available to attend the Press Day on April 4th at Windsor, and to write their first report to appear in this edition (see this page) So we are sure that now you can see why we could not give you the usual amount of time to enter. It didn't seem to affect the standard of the stories you sent in. They were brilliant, we had a great time reading all about your holidays and school plays, school trips etc. We are sure that you all wish Daniel and Tom all the best in their new "careers".

LEGOLAND Windsor is going to be brilliant! We went to the Press Conference there on 4th April because that was the prize for winning the 'Journalist Competition' in the last Club magazine. It present it looks just like a construction site and it is difficult to imagine what it will look like in a year when the Park will open to the public in april 1996.

There were many people busy working on the site, and LEGOLAND managers to tell we journalists and TV crews about the ideas planned for the Park with the help of scale models to give us some idea about how exciting it will be.

We started in the shell of a building that will be the Hilltop Cafe, with terrific views to Windsor Castle and down into the LEGO Park itself. Then coaches took us down into the area that will be called "Miniland" a whole series of detailed towns from different countries all built in LEGO bricks. We saw the first of 1500 models being placed - a huge model of Big Ben. As a joke, they got "Big" Ben Clarke, the England rugby player, to put the top on the model, sort of helped by two children named Ben.

The people in charge, like managing directors and others, are very excited and full of enthusiasm towards making this a special place for children to have fun. They really care that the children (for ages 2-12) and their families will have a good time.

LEGOLAND Windsor is located in 150 acres of wooded landscape. It is to be a 'day-out' park but visitors will make their own fun in this 'big-garden environment' which will have many wonderful activity areas to help us use our imagination and to explore and generally have a great time.

We think 'The Wild Woods' theme sounds like a brilliant area. There will be tree and rope climbs high up into the trees with a pirate theme. Tell your parents not to worry because it will be safe. There will also be a Driving School where you can drive real (electric) cars by yourself and there will be traffic lights and things. You can get a LEGOLAND Driving Licence (if you're good enough).

There are too many things planned for us to tell you about all of them, but we suggest you start planning your next Easter holiday to include a visit to LEGOLAND Windsor. We'll keep you posted.

By the way, the food will be delicious. We had lunch there. Be warned! Don't be tempted to have too many scoops of ice-cream - it's just too good.

To be continued ...

LEGO Touring Shows news

Good News/Bad News

Bad News

I'm afraid its bad news for the Almondvale Centre in Livingstone. We have had to cancel the proposed Vikings show due to a technical hitch.

The show will be sent back to Denmark but the

Good News is that the Tower centre in Ballymena will see the launch of the very new LEGO Aquazone show.

Designed on the theme of the new best selling **LEGO SYSTEM, Aquazone**, the show features the **Aquanauts** and the **Aquasharks** as they search for the precious crystals.

Unfortunately, there are no photographs of the show, simply because it hasn't been built yet, but here are a few visuals to give you an idea of what it will look like.

Aqua-tastic!

"A Day At The Seaside"

What takes 12 men, 6 days to build, is delivered from Denmark in 6 x 40ft lorries, will be seen by over 100,000 people and can all be seen at the seaside.

It's the Great LEGO show Treasure Hunt Adventure and it's on at the Brighton Centre from Monday 24 July until Sunday 3 September (10.00am - 6.00pm).

The show includes jungle crash landings, buried treasure and hostile natives.

There's also medieval adventures with Knights in armour, ghosts and dungeons.

Nearer home, there's a 12ft model of St. Pauls Cathedral on special loan from LEGO World in Windsor and a big, big Black Castle Adventure play area with over 500,000 bricks to play with.

JOKES

Q What did the King say when his enemy fired at him and missed?

A That was an arrow escape

Q What is dark and turns in a circle?

A A Knight at the Round Table

Q Why is the hair to the throne like a cloudy day?

A Both are likely to rain (reign)

The King screamed for the cook
"What's that fly doing in my soup?"
"I think it's doing the breaststroke Sire"

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are 8 differences to be found in picture B



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SPECIALISED TOURS LEGOLAND PARK

If you would like any further information about trips to LEGOLAND Park please telephone 01342 - 712785 or write to:-

Specialised Tours, Bramfield House
Cophorne Bank, Cophorne, Crawley
Sussex RH10 3JD

SCANDINAVIAN SEAWAYS

Scandinavian Seaways also offer a range of tours to Denmark, and if you would like any further information about tours, you can contact them on 01255 - 240240

Just for Fun!

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107 AGE 9-11 CHEST 32"	£7.50
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AHOY THERE SHIPMATES!

Ahoy there Shipmates! - Look out there's a skeleton about.

He's the new addition to the LEGO pirate range, and lives on **Skeleton Island** where he will scare anyone who dares to come ashore.

More thrilling adventures can be had at **Skull Harbour**, where

Capt'n Roger hides his treasures, but beware! he could be lurking anywhere, even behind the skull shaped door.

Gold is hidden away, and guarded by soldiers donned with muskets. The cannons are at the ready at the **Treasure Outpost**. The only escape route is by rowing boat, but look out there could be crocodiles or sharks about.



MOVING?

Let us know your new address so you won't miss any mailings. Please give us your membership number and your previous address.

R OAR into action with the new starter **TECHNIC** sets. The start of good things to come.

Imagine the crowds around a race track cheering you on to the chequered flag as you pass the winning post on either the **GTX500** or the **SUPER KART**. The lifelike features will help to compete in any road race.

Once you have built these two racing models, maybe you could try your hand at building the Fire Response Unit, a must to tackle any blaze while the FL8 front loader is capable of moving any load.

For details of the LEGO TECHNIC Club ring Siân on: 01978 296251

ROAR INTO ACTION



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